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John McGovern

Hello and welcome to today's match against THE side of the Third Division this season — Oxford United who have shown they are competent enough to compete with the likes of Manchester United and more than capable of holding their own.

The way in which they hustled players like Ray Wilkins out of his stride gives food to the theory that, regardless of skill, there has got to be hard work in a team's performance if the best results are to be achieved.

Let's hope that today's match has an even sprinkling of both.

In keeping with the festive season I would like to wish all Bolton Wanderers' supporters and the Oxford fans who are here today, a Merry Christmas and good fortune in the New Year.

With 1984 in mind my New Year's resolution for Bolton Wanderers' players and staff is to keep up the good work with a smile on our faces. And to all our supporters we hope for



your continued support in the seasons to come.

Having re-launched our unique Lifeline scheme it is heartening to see the subscribers renewing their memberships. And I would like to wish them all the luck of the draw.

In the next home match programme I hope to give the full details of the individual player sponsorship scheme which, although not our own idea, I believe will have a certain appeal to many interested groups of supporters.

FRONT COVER: Gerry McElhinney misses by inches with this header against Mansfield. Gerry was annoyed with himself for missing the chance but the Cup win sent him on his way to the Northern Ireland v Scotland game in good spirit.

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OXFORD UNITED

OXFORD'S FINEST SEASON

BY TONY PULLEIN

Oxford United have been leading the Third Division table for most of the season and a lucrative run in the Milk Cup has enabled them to clear all debts.

Their Milk Cup run started in all modesty when they were held at home to a 1-1 draw by Fourth Division Bristol City in the first round. A goal from Andy Thomas was sufficient to see them through the second-leg and qualify for a glamour tie with Newcastle United.

Oxford were by then running into form in the Third Division and they certainly caught Geordie fans by surprise. Steve Biggins silenced the 21,000 crowd by putting Oxford ahead in the 30th minute and it wasn't until two minutes from time that Terry McDermott equalised for the home side.

There was some pessimism about Oxford's chances in their second confrontation with the star-studded Newcastle side, even though they had ground advantage in the second-leg. Yet the game was scarcely 30 minutes old before they had taken a 2-0 lead with goals from Neil Whatmore and Thomas. Kevin Keegan pulled one goal back for Newcastle ten minutes from the end but even he admitted that Oxford were well worthy of their surprise victory.

They were drawn away to another Second Division side in round three but Mick Vinter struck after only two minutes to give them the advantage at Leeds. Oxford subsequently missed several good chances and paid for their mistakes when George McCluskey equalised to earn a replay.

Oxford showed no mercy when they got the Peacocks on their own Manor Ground. Kevin Brock scored after only three minutes and goals from Biggins and Mick Vinter gave them a 3-0 interval advantage. Kenny Burns retrieved one goal for Leeds but a late goal from George Lawrence wrapped it all up convincingly at 4-1 for Oxford.

Mighty Manchester United were next to experience Oxford's fighting qualities when they hit back after Mark Hughes had given United the lead in the 10th minute. Bobby McDonald equalised in the 33rd minute and there were moments when it seemed they might add to their score.

Oxford actually took the lead in the Old Trafford replay, when Kevin Brock scored, and though Frank

Stapleton equalised almost immediately, Oxford deservedly drew 1-1 after extra-time.

In the second replay at Oxford last week, they came from behind to win by 2-1 with goals from Lawrence and substitute Biggins. And now meet Everton at home in the quarter finals.

Manager Jim Smith has every right to feel proud of the team he has built at The Manor — it is probably the best in the club's history.

It is gratifying for everyone in football to witness the dramatic change that has come over Oxford United. Two years ago they were ready to close down and it was only the intervention of Mr Robert Maxwell that saved them.

He covered them financially while, at the same time, insisting that the club be run on a profitable basis. He was not there simply to pour money down the drain. At the end of last season the Oxford club almost disappeared, for other reasons.

Arrangements had been made to amalgamate with Reading to form a new club, Thames Valley Royals. This move was quashed at the eleventh hour by a consortium that wanted to run the Reading club as an independent organisation and, in the end, the two clubs carried on as before.

This season Oxford have set up new record receipts for successive home ties against Leeds and Manchester United. The new high was £41,781 but even that was expected to be dwarfed by receipts for United's second visit to The Manor.

Oxford's main priority this season is to clinch promotion from the Third Division. They have been in the top three for much of the season and have spent quite a bit of time on top of the table.

Oxford United made a meteoric rise after gaining election to the Fourth Division in 1962. Three years later they won their place in Division Two. They held their Second Division status until overtaken by relegation in 1976, since when they have survived several crises.

Now all looks well again as Oxford confidently anticipate a return to the Second Division.

STEVE HARDWICK (Goalkeeper). Steve won England youth honours in his early days with Chesterfield and Newcastle invested £80,000 in his

transfer in 1977. After about 100 senior games for the Geordies he joined Oxford last season.

PAUL HINSHELWOOD (Defender). Paul joined Oxford from Crystal Palace this summer. He had been a Palace professional since 1973 and made 276 League appearances for them. Paul was capped twice at under-21 level for England.

GARY BRIGGS (Defender). Gary was a reserve player with Middlesbrough and made his League debut whilst on loan to Oxford in 1977/78. The full transfer was later completed and he has played more than 250 games for Oxford.

MALCOLM SHOTTON (Defender). Malcolm didn't make the League team at Leicester and went non-League with Atherstone and Nuneaton before Oxford gave him a second chance to succeed at League level in 1980.

BOBBY McDONALD (Defender). Bobby was in Aston Villa's League Cup winning team of 1975. He moved to Coventry and Manchester City, playing in the 1981 F.A. Cup final, and joined Oxford this season.

MARK JONES (Defender). Mark served his apprenticeship at The Manor and made his debut in League soccer in 1980.

ANDY THOMAS (Midfield). Andy is a former Oxford apprentice who was blooded in the first-team in 1980/81. The following season he was top scorer with 18 goals but last season he lost his place and served Fulham and Derby on loan.

TREVOR HEBBERD (Midfield). Trevor played more than 100 games for Southampton and two seasons

ago served loan periods here at Bolton and at Leicester before completing his transfer to Oxford.

KEVIN BROCK (Midfield). Kevin is a former England youth international who made his debut in League soccer whilst still an apprentice four seasons ago. Brighton offered £135,000 for him three seasons ago but he turned them down.

GARY BARNETT (Midfield). Gary was a reserve player with Coventry and made his entry into League football with Oxford last season. He also spent a loan period with Wimbledon. He can play in midfield or defence.

GEORGE LAWRENCE (Forward). George is one of Oxford's top scorers. He was with Southampton when he made his League debut two seasons ago. He initially joined Oxford on loan that season and the full transfer was completed last term.

STEVE BIGGINS (Forward). One of Oxford's top marksmen, Steve was on two occasions top scorer with Shrewsbury before moving to The Manor during the 1982 close-season.

MICK VINTER (Forward). Mick got his chance in League soccer with Notts County in 1972/73 and in 1978/79 he was their top scorer with 22 goals. Wrexham paid £150,000 for him in 1979 but Oxford secured his transfer for £30,000 in 1982.

NEIL WHATMORE (Forward). Neil spent eight years as a Bolton first-teamer, leading our scorers on three occasions. Birmingham signed him for £340,000 in 1981 but last season he was loaned out to Oxford and Bolton. Oxford then signed him for £25,000.



Back Row: Paul Hinshelwood, Malcolm Shotton, Gary Briggs, John Butcher, Steve Hardwick, Andy Thomas, Steven Aries.
Middle Row: Ken Fish (Trainer), David Grant, Mick Vinter, George Lawrence, Stuart Gibson, Trevor Hebbard, Steve Biggins, Mark Jones, Ray Graydon (Coach).
Front Row: Ray Train, Neil Whatmore, David Fogg, Jim Smith (manager), Kevin Brock, Gary Barnett, Tim Smithers (no longer with club)

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'Previous Encounters'

Today's game will be the 13th Football League game between the two sides. Oxford United have the better record in these games having won 5 games to Bolton's 3.

The first league game between the sides took place in August 1968 with a 1-1 draw resulting at the Manor Ground on the opening day of the season. That game took place in the Second Division as have all our previous games with Oxford, this was in fact their first ever game at that level.

The return game here at Burnden that season was in March 1969 with the game ending with the same result.

John Byrom shot the Wanderers in front after 7 minutes but John Shuker equalised for the visitors in the 83rd minute with a header.

The two teams for Oxford's first visit to Burnden were, Bolton: Hopkinson, Ritson, Farrimond, Williams, Marsh, Hatton, Wharton, Byrom, Fletcher, Greaves, Taylor. Sub. Hill for Marsh.

Oxford: Barron, Beavon, Gladwin, R. Atkinson, Clarke, Smithson, Sloan, Shuker, Skeen, G. Atkinson, Harrington.

Oxford's number 4 that day is now in charge at Old Trafford.

The following season the game at Burnden again ended in a 1-1 draw, whilst the game at Oxford ended in a 3-1 win for the home side. John Byrom netted the Wanderers' goals in both games.

In 1970/71 Oxford once again took 3 points from Bolton. In September 1970 Oxford won 2-0 here at Burnden with first half goals from Ron Atkinson and Rod Smithson.

The corresponding game took place in May with the Wanderers already doomed for relegation. Roger Hunt scored Bolton's goal whilst Dick Lucas equalised for Oxford. The game proved to be the last appearance in a Wanderers' shirt for goalkeeper Alan Boswell.

Season 1973/74 saw Bolton register their first victories over Oxford with a 2-1 win here at Burnden which included an own goal from Oxford's John Shuker, and by 2-0 at Oxford which is the only win there in six attempts.

Bolton ended Oxford's run of six undefeated games with a 3-1 win at Burnden in December 1974. Former Oxford player Hugh Curran, who was later to return there, chipped in with one of the Wanderers' goals which ended a run of four successive defeats.

Season 1975/76 saw the last league meetings between the sides with Oxford completing a surprising double. Oxford ended the season relegated whilst the Wanderers just missed out on promotion with a 1-0 defeat here at Burnden by United starting the slide. The goal came 12 minutes from time and was scored by Max Briggs which knocked the Wanderers off the top of the league by five hundredths of a goal to Bristol City.

In the FA Cup the clubs have been drawn together once in 1954 when the Wanderers visited Oxford then known as Headington United for a 4th round cup tie. Headington were topping the Southern League but there was no giant killing act as the Wanderers ran out 4-2 winners with a crowd of 16,600 being a record at the time for the club.

Reserve Appearances and Goalscorers 1983/84

Mooney 4, Davies 9 + 1s(1), Snookes 3, McGovern 6, S. Darby 8, Berry 11, Thompson 2(1), Foster 6(1), Roberts 8, Gautrey 7 + 2s, Keighley 10(3), Walker 6 + 1s, Senior 1, Howard 1, Queenan 2, Rudge 3, Fitzharris 2, Bolton 1, Hardman 2, Madden 6, J. Darby 5 + 1s, Coghie 4, McMahon 1, Saunders 6(2), Crooks 1 + 1s, Phillips 7 + 1s, Judd 2, Booth 8(2), Oghani 6(2), Platt 5, Watson 1.

1 own goal v Sheffield Wednesday, Home.

'Flashback'

15 years ago

26th December 1968. Bolton went down to their second home defeat in a week when Carlisle won the points with a solitary goal. John Ritson and Dave Lennard were dropped and replaced by Charlie Cooper for his first appearance of the season and winger Gordon Taylor.

A holiday crowd of 13,712 saw things go from bad to worse for the Wanderers when full back Syd Farrimond was sent off.

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Taylor and the rest of his Second Division team by MacFarland and Mick Jones—hit-yourself plan to get their man. Derby, who nearly went out of business, also bought Nottingham Forest for £135,000 this summer.

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● The Eire international striker must now prove he's worth to pull on the famous red shirt.

● After signing a four-year contract with the League champions, Robinson last night said: "This has to be my ultimate achievement."

10 years ago

26th December 1973. A crowd of 18,150 saw an entertaining game with Blackpool at Burnden.

Don McAllister missed his first game of the season due to illness paving the way for Tony Dunne to return for his first full game since the opening day of the season.

Warwick Rimmer also returned but it was his mistake that led to Blackpool taking the lead after 29 minutes. Ainscow won the ball from Rimmer and his cross was turned into his own net by John Ritson.

The Wanderers equalised 6 minutes later when Peter Suddaby hit a John Byrom through ball past keeper John Burridge and into his own net.

Although there were no more goals the play continued to be exciting in muddy conditions.

29th December 1973. Bolton registered their best victory of the season with a 4-0 win over big spenders Portsmouth.

Winger Peter Thompson outshone his expensive counterpart Peter Marinello. Thompson was fouled after 14 minutes to give Garry Jones the opportunity of converting the penalty kick with which he made no mistake. 5 minutes later John Byrom scored with a diving header from a Thompson cross.

The other two goals came late in the second half with Neil Whatmore grabbing them both to keep up the Wanderers' improvement in form.

5 years ago

22nd December 1978. The Wanderers gave their supporters an early Christmas present with a resounding 3-0 win at Burnden over local rivals Manchester United. Ex United players Willie Morgan and Tony Dunne and Alan Gowling were in the Wanderers' side but it was Frank Worthington who stole the show.

Worthy opened the scoring in icy conditions after 12 minutes when he tapped home a Tony Dunne cross that had been missed by United centre half Gordon McQueen.

After 20 minutes Worthington scored the second turning home a Morgan cross. He then created the third by taking a quick throw in to Alan Gowling who chested the ball past McQueen and blasted home.

Worthington was robbed of a hat trick when in the final minutes Martin Buchan kicked his shot off the line.

26th December 1978. Bolton continued their revival with a 1-1 draw at Middlesbrough. Frank Worthington opened the scoring with his 17th goal of the season. Stan Cummins equalised for the Teesiders 6 minutes from time with a shot from the edge of the area.

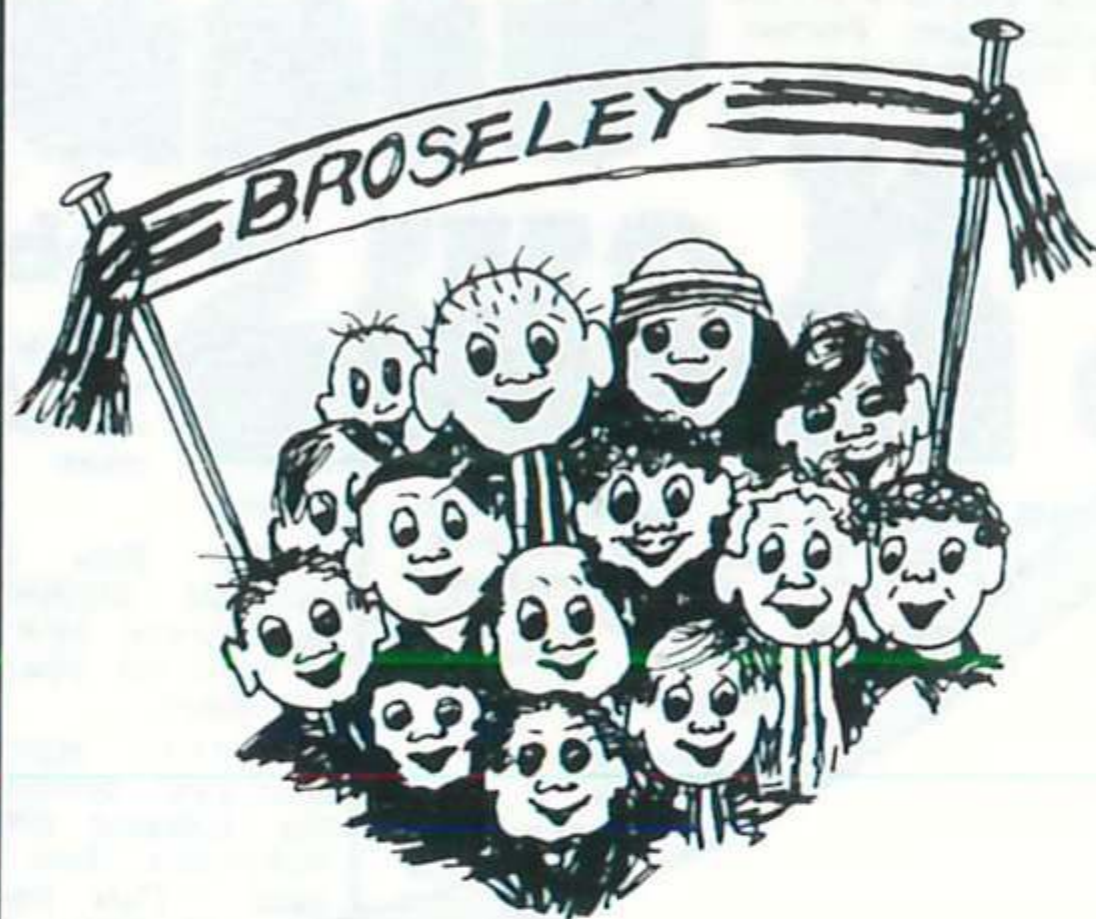
S. MARLAND

Junior Whites News

Today's mascot is Stephen Hamer who lives in Manchester Road, Bolton. Stephen is 9 years old and attends Woodside Junior School. He enjoys playing football and his favourite player is Jeff Chandler.

A date for your diary is 6th February when the first meeting of the New Year will take place.





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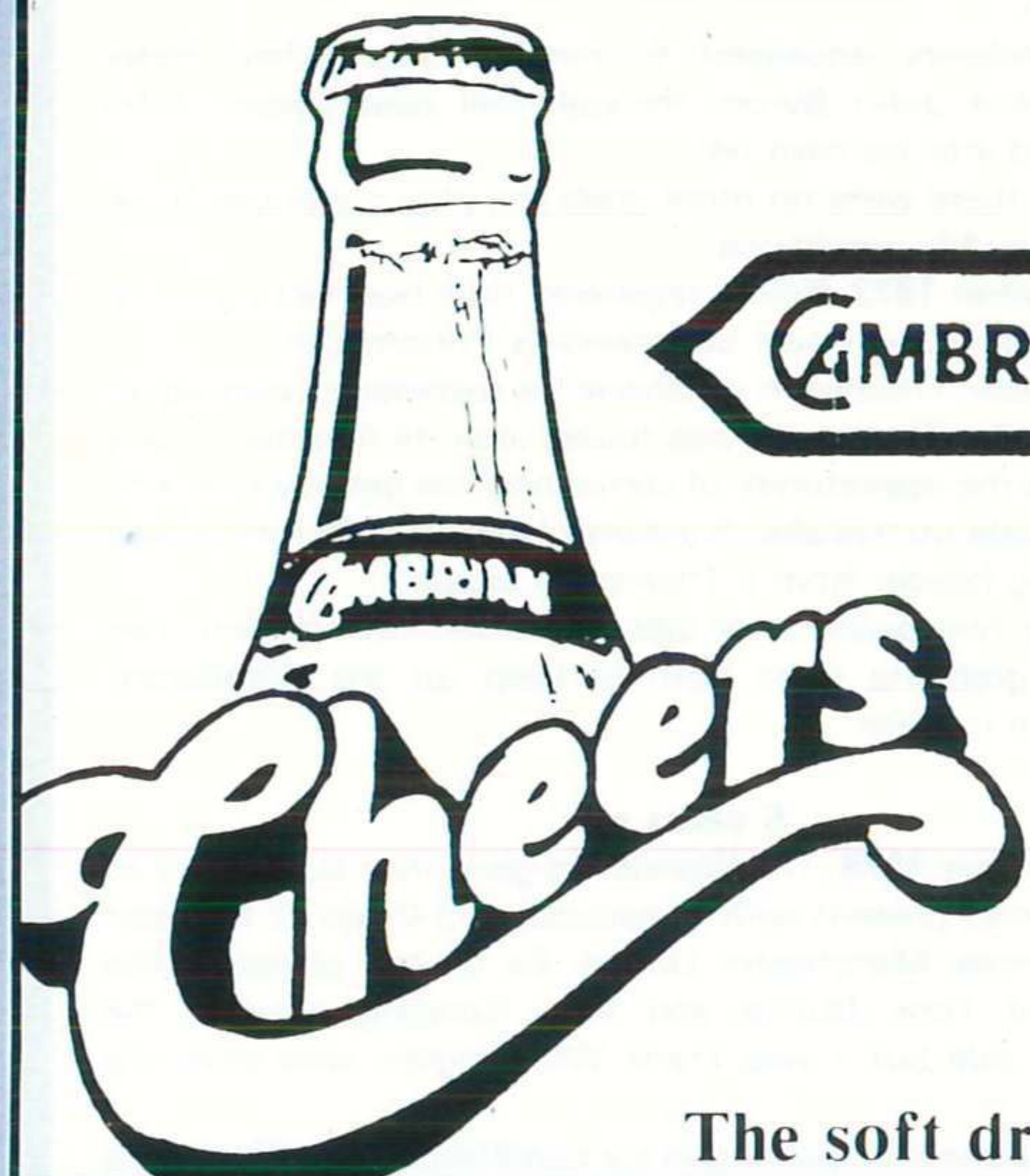
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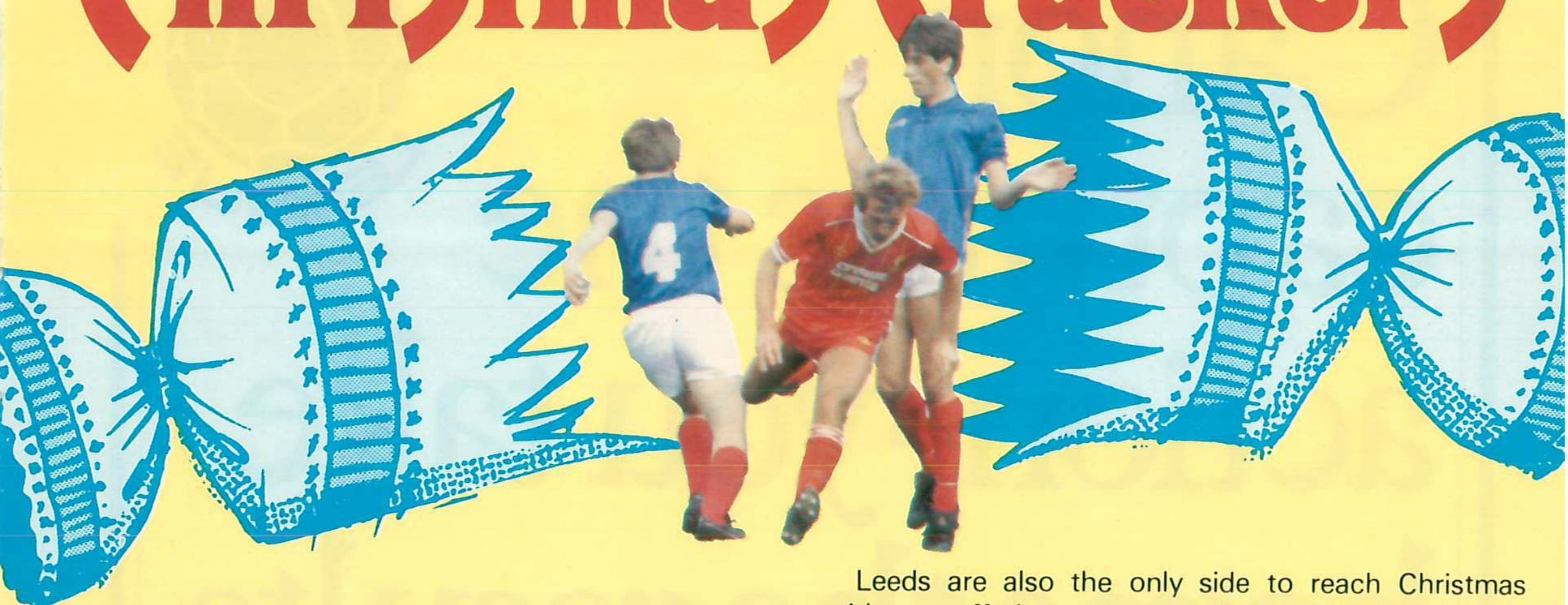
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Christmas Crackers



It's odds on that the team leading the First Division championship race this Christmas will go on to become the champions next spring.

That's what the records show. In the last 37 completed seasons since the war the team leading the First Division charge at Christmas has gone on to clinch the Championship on no fewer than 19 occasions. And even more significantly in the past eleven seasons the yuletide leaders have maintained their position in eight championship races.

As you would expect, Liverpool have figured prominently, celebrating their Christmas programme at the head of the division in eight of those campaigns, six of which they went on to win.

The Liver bird has not always stayed the course however and after the festivities of Christmas 1949, when Liverpool held a three point lead at the top, the Christmas pudding seemed to weigh heavy on their championship aspirations as they slumped to a final placing of eighth! Five points behind the eventual champions Portsmouth.

In the season of 1971-72 it was Manchester United who turned cold turkey, squandering a four point Christmas advantage to finish eighth at the final reckoning.

In most cases, however, those teams in poll position at this stage of the league campaign finish in the top three at least.

The most outstanding achievement by Christmas was that of Tottenham Hotspur in their "double" season of 1960-61. By the time everyone was tucking into the turkey Spurs had established a remarkable 10 point lead at the top of the First Division, having dropped just four points.

The only sides to come anywhere near such similar domination have been Wolves, who opened up an eight point gap in 1957, and Leeds United who went seven points clear in 1973 . . . Liverpool too held an emphatic five point advantage at this stage last season.

Leeds are also the only side to reach Christmas without suffering a League defeat. That again was achieved in that season of 73-74, when their record read: played 21, won 15, drawn six, lost none.

Besides Liverpool's eight table topping Christmases, Manchester United have enjoyed seven and Tottenham and Everton three each.

It is interesting also to note some other famous names in the limelight of yesteryear, like Portsmouth, top of the table at this stage in 1951, and Bolton Wanderers who 25 years ago were leading the other 91 contestants.

CHRISTMAS LEADERS OF THE FIRST DIVISION

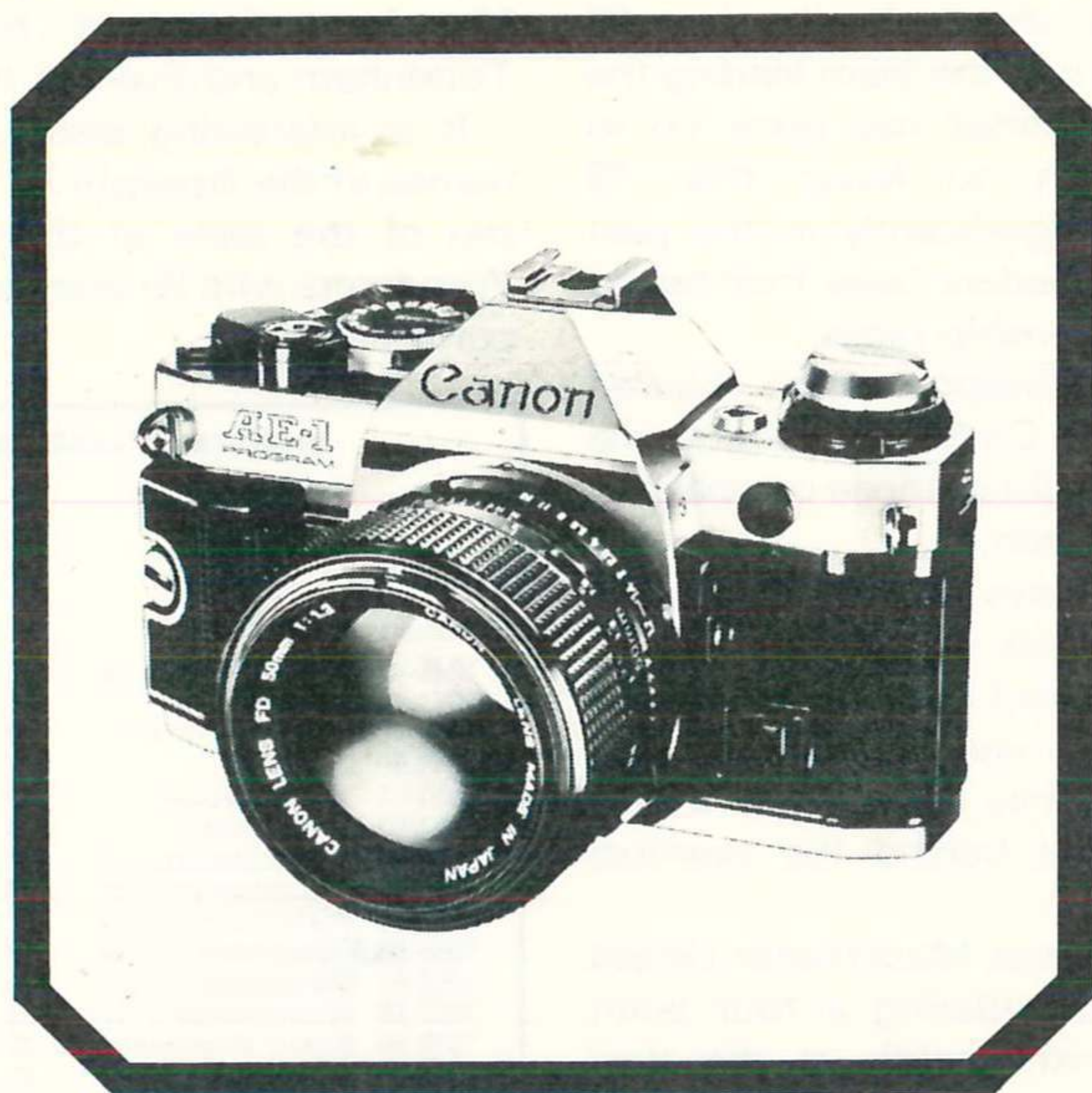
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1946-47	Wolverhampton W.	21	14	2	5	30	2	3
1947-48	Arsenal	21	13	7	1	33	3	1
1948-49	Newcastle United	22	12	7	3	31	1	4
1949-50	Liverpool	22	11	9	2	31	3	8
1950-51	Middlesbrough	23	13	7	3	33	2	6
1951-52	Portsmouth	22	14	3	5	31	2	4
1952-53	Wolverhampton W.	22	11	7	4	29	2	3
1953-54	Wolverhampton W.	23	15	5	3	35	2	1
1954-55	Wolverhampton W.	22	11	7	4	29	1	2
1955-56	Manchester United	23	12	6	5	30	3	1
1956-57	Manchester United	21	14	4	3	32	3	1
1957-58	Wolverhampton W.	23	16	5	2	37	8	1
1958-59	Bolton Wanderers	22	11	7	4	29	1	4
1959-60	Tottenham Hotspur	22	11	8	3	30	3	3
1960-61	Tottenham Hotspur	23	20	2	1	42	10	1
1961-62	Burnley	21	14	2	5	30	3	2
1962-63	Everton	23	14	6	3	34	3	1
1963-64	Tottenham Hotspur	22	14	4	4	32	2	4
1964-65	Manchester United	23	14	6	3	34	1	1
1965-66	Liverpool	22	14	4	4	32	2	1
1966-67	Manchester United	21	14	2	5	30	2	1
1967-68	Manchester United	22	12	7	3	31	1	2
1968-69	Liverpool	25	17	4	4	38	3	2
1969-70	Everton	24	18	3	3	39	1	1
1970-71	Leeds United	23	17	7	1	37	2	2
1971-72	Manchester United	22	14	6	2	34	4	8
1972-73	Liverpool	23	14	6	3	34	2	1
1973-74	Leeds United	21	15	6	0	36	7	1
1974-75	Everton	22	8	12	2	28	GA	4
1975-76	Liverpool	22	11	8	3	29	GA	1
1976-77	Ipswich Town	18	11	5	2	27	GA	3
1977-78	Nottingham Forest	20	14	3	3	31	2	1
1978-79	Liverpool	20	14	3	3	31	1	1
1979-80	Liverpool	20	12	6	2	30	GD	1
1980-81	Aston Villa	22	13	5	4	31	1	1
1981-82	Manchester United	18	9	5	4	32	GD	3
1982-83	Liverpool	19	12	4	3	40	5	1

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Bradley's BRIEF



Ray Bradley of
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Christmas comes but once a year and when it comes it brings good cheer . . . unless you happen to be a footballer.

There is bitter irony in the fact that when we are all living it up and enjoying ourselves, our footballing fraternity have got to put the brakes on the brandy and keep in top trim while they go about the professional business of earning their living.

I well remember when we all piled in a car on Boxing Day after a goodly share of the golden nectar of the gods, plus a few gin and tonics, and serenely made our

way to Upton Park for a Christmas clash between West Ham and Birmingham.

The whisky and the words were flowing and the bets were laid. Billy Bonds would take care of Trevor Francis, Trevor Brooking would skin Howard Kendall . . . Hammers would bludgeon the Blues. Fair comment, if you happened to be a composed, compliant, committed supporter and not a Jasper Carrott clone.

Well, it all worked out to plan. The fragile Francis was bludgeoned by a full-blooded Bonds tackle, Brooking was in

irresistible mood and Hammers won. Don't ask me the flipping score though! We were all happy Hammers in the Chicken Run where they take no prisoners on Boxing Day.

Then came the trip home. It was a cold day but after a good win and tonic and an early morning kick-off you don't feel the chill. It was a good time to stop off at a few hostelrys on the way back to Brentwood.

A quick pinta in Barking, where everybody seemed to be doing a Chas and Dave knees-up, warmed our appetites for further sauce.

A swift few beers at The Valentine in Gants Hill stiffened our resolve not to arrive home too early to carve up the mandatory Christmas turkey. We had just stuffed Birmingham and the next stop was Harold Hill . . . if we could steer clear of the Old Bill.

Our driver, dear sober Sid, wanted to get home early. There is always a Wally when you want to wind your way home. But after a few sherberts at Harold Hill, — we had laced Sid's drink with a fair concoction — the sky was the limit and it was on to Brentwood for a few more at the White Hart — a hostelry with seven bars and seven buxom Dolly Partons. Well, when you have had seven pintas they all look like Dolly.

We were all blowing bubbles — even Sid, who was slopping and slumping while others sneered over the amber nectar.

By this time I was in a mood of contrition. It was time to ring the missus with a message of cheer. I had just had a drink in John Lyall's office, met Freddie Goodwin and passed on my best wishes, said hello to Trev, refused to go back to Frank Lampard's pub in Plaistow and was on my way home. Silly me.

I slurred . . . over the phone. "Maggie, I'm on my way bone. I've jussed had a quick one with John Goodwin, said hello to Freddie Lyall, pass-st on your regar-s to lovely Bev and can't find my car. No, I'm not piis't. Who's coming to dinner? It's not four o'clock yet. I'll do the carving. Yes, invite them all in, but leave some gin. No, I'm not slurri-n'. Of course, I'm on my own. You should see the traffick 'ere. Bumper to bumper. Bye for now . . ."

It always works. Sheer charm. I could have been a milkman but I didn't have the bottle. Did I win? You're joking. She fell for it hook, line and stinker. I missed the party and the next day. But what a wunnerful game. On a clear day I could remember the score. Wives six, husbands sick. Call it a draw!



Football's Peter Pan's

IF youth only knew, say the French, if age only could.

The trouble with experience is that it comes with age and in top class sport, particularly League football, age is the constant enemy.

You know what they say, Skill and technique — like riding a bike — never leaves you. The problem is persuading those tired and battered muscles to respond to the physical stresses.

In the 1950's early 60's it was commonplace for top line players to be of the more mature variety. It was almost unheard of for teenagers to be in the side, the better players being in their early or mid 30's and the great **Stanley Matthews** played League football at 50.

Then came the teenage revolution led by **Tommy Docherty's** Chelsea. With the emphasis on youth, speed, fitness and strength, the game suddenly developed into a young man's sport played at a much more hectic pace.

You were in the side at 18 and burned-out by 30, and in the clamour to play the game much quicker, some of the more subtle skills of football tended to be swept away.

It was the era of power, pace and probability and inevitably there were to be those who defied the physical demands, those who survived and proved themselves capable of lasting the long distance marathon despite the more vigorous demands.

John Hollins, was one of those teenage stars to emerge under Docherty at Stamford Bridge. A fresh faced, clean cut athlete, with plenty of natural ability, drive and ambition. Now 22-years on he is still a fresh faced clean cut athlete, having lost none of his attributes except his speed.

Hollins, at 37, is back at the Bridge, and one of the positive reasons why Chelsea have emerged once more as a promotion candidate in the Second Division race.

An inspirational player, who was bought by Arsenal four years ago for just £75,000 as cover, he went on to make a further 127 League appearances for the Gunners, to bring his track record up to 863 senior appearances before the commencement of this season.

Ironically, Chelsea ended their 14-year relationship and sold John to **Queens Park Rangers** because they wanted a young side. "I didn't want to leave," reflects John. "It wasn't as though there had been any arguments or anything like that. Eddie McCreadie had decided he wanted a team of youngsters and so they started to clear out the players they felt they could get money for.

A DESIRE TO PLAY

"There are no sour grapes though. I didn't want to become a picture on the wall and have people thinking that I was

only in the team because I had been around for so long . . . If you are not in the side on merit then you lose the meaning of playing.

"As it happens my move to Loftus Road was for the good. I received a rude awakening when I was injured in an early game with them, lost my place and couldn't get back for 13 games.

"It was a good experience — like starting again — and made me hungry for the game.

"I have always enjoyed playing football and when the pleasure stops it will be time to call it a day . . . As far as I'm concerned it isn't work it is fun, a privilege to play."

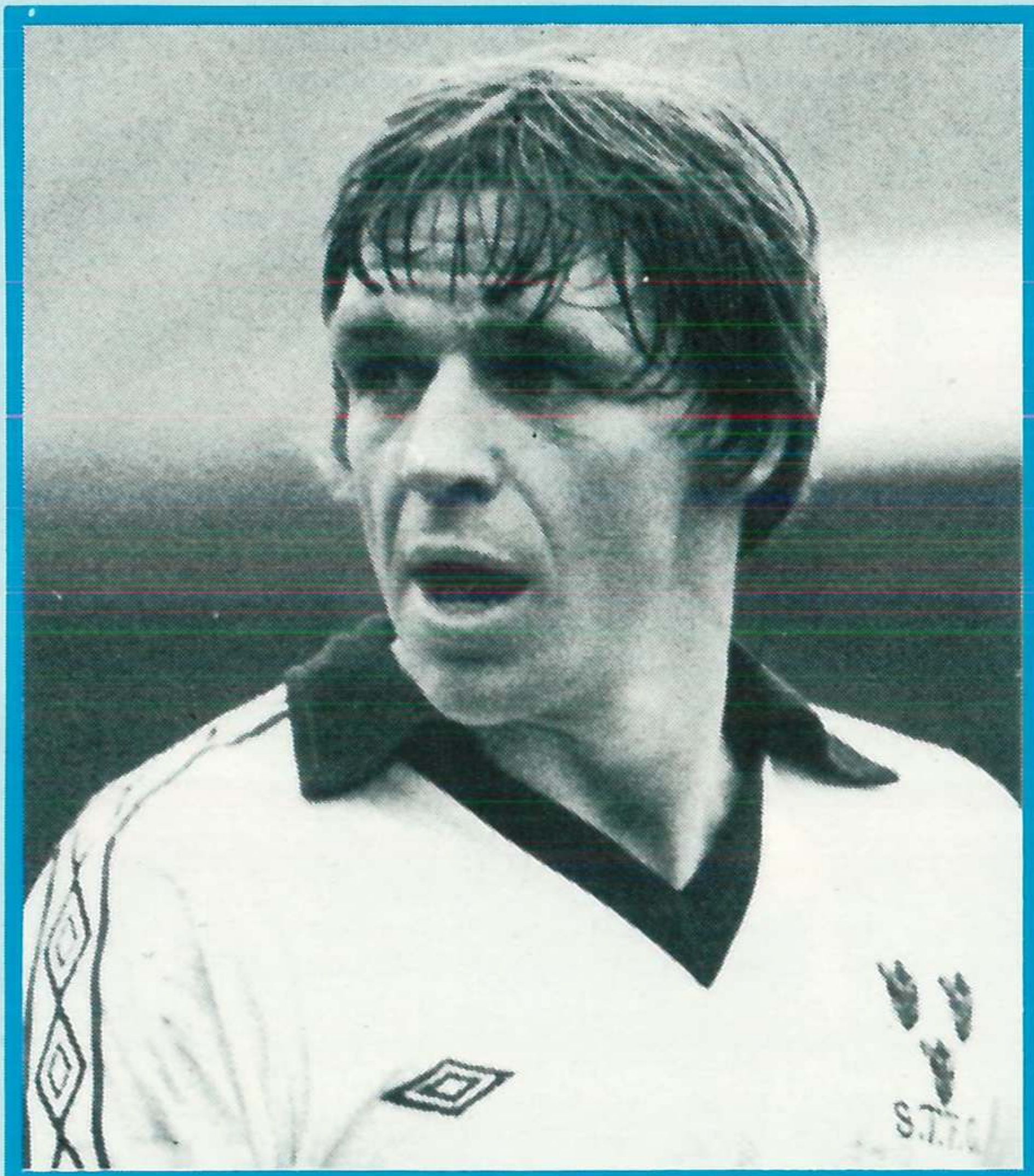
It is that same deep gut feeling for the game that promotes a long and active life in West Ham's veteran defender **Billy Bonds**, who is also still going strong at 37, as is former England centrehalf **Dave Watson**.

Watson is the first to admit that he no longer needs to play for a living. Firmly established in business and an accomplished guitarist — he has done recording work with professional artists — he now intends developing his music-writing techniques with a view to turning professional.

But at the moment his first love is **Derby County**, because big Dave just can't get enough football. "As long as I enjoy my game I shall keep on turning out," he smiles.



DAVE WATSON



GRAHAM TURNER

by Colin Benson

"I might not be as quick as I was but it doesn't worry me that I am the oldest player on the field, I am also the most experienced and I can use that to my advantage."

The king-pin in the England side for seven years, Dave was called out of international retirement to make two further England appearances, against Northern Ireland and Iceland, in 1982, and push his total to 65 international caps.

FIRE

For the previous two seasons he had shored up Stoke City's defence and this season, after returning from a summer season with the Vancouver Whitecaps in the NASL — where he won the "Best Defender in the League" Award, Dave is helping plug the leaks in the Rams rearguard.

Despite his years and craggy features Watson is still one of the best attacking headers of the ball in the game today, and he will no doubt make many a Second Division defence pay as he pushes up into attack.

"You have to make your own luck," says Dave "and we are beginning to do that at Derby after a very shaky start when we gave some really daft goals away."

The age barrier is beginning to be broken by the men who have been brought up through the hurly burly of the super-fit age. At **Tottenham Steve Perryman's** baby face looks bely his 32 years, as he continues to star in the Spurs midfield while at **Shrewsbury Town**, player-manager **Graham Turner**, 36, admits he still loves to play as they enjoy one of their best seasons ever at Gay Meadow.

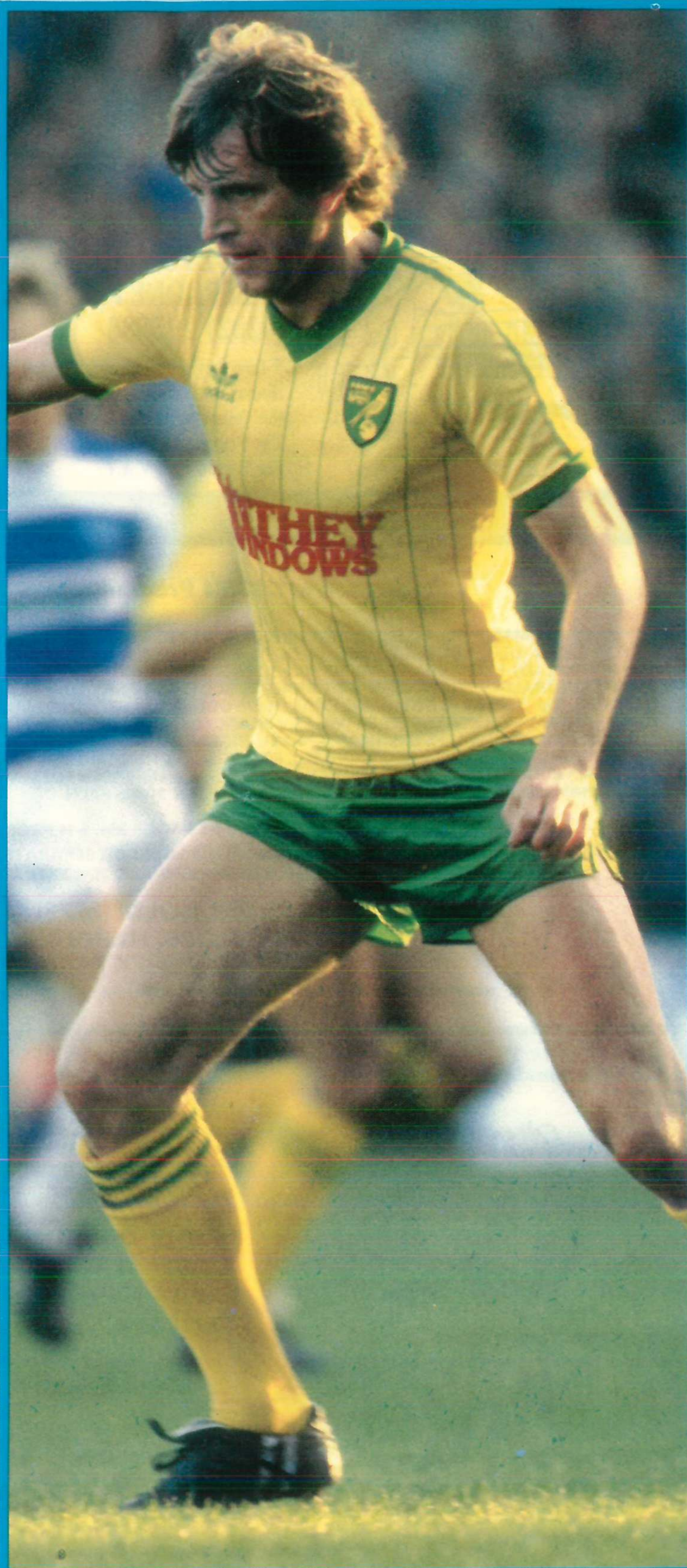
And at **Oldham**, the experience and expertise of former Manchester United defender **Martin Buchanan**, 34, has been a tremendous influence.

But not all of soccer's Peter Pan's fall into the category of defenders. Over at Carrow Road **Mick Channon**, 35, is still fired by his own infectious enthusiasm.

It is not so easy to maintain yourself at the highest level as a striker when the legs will not produce the old devastating bursts, but **Channon** is the master, able to husband his energies and substitute his lack of pace with brilliant screening and tactical shrewdness.

"I don't think I will ever stop playing," claims **Channon** "I started on the village green as a kid and have never lost that desire to play. It gives me so much pleasure."

Deep down though football's Peter Pan's know that they can't go on forever. In the meantime we will all enjoy their contribution and football will remain the better for their presence.

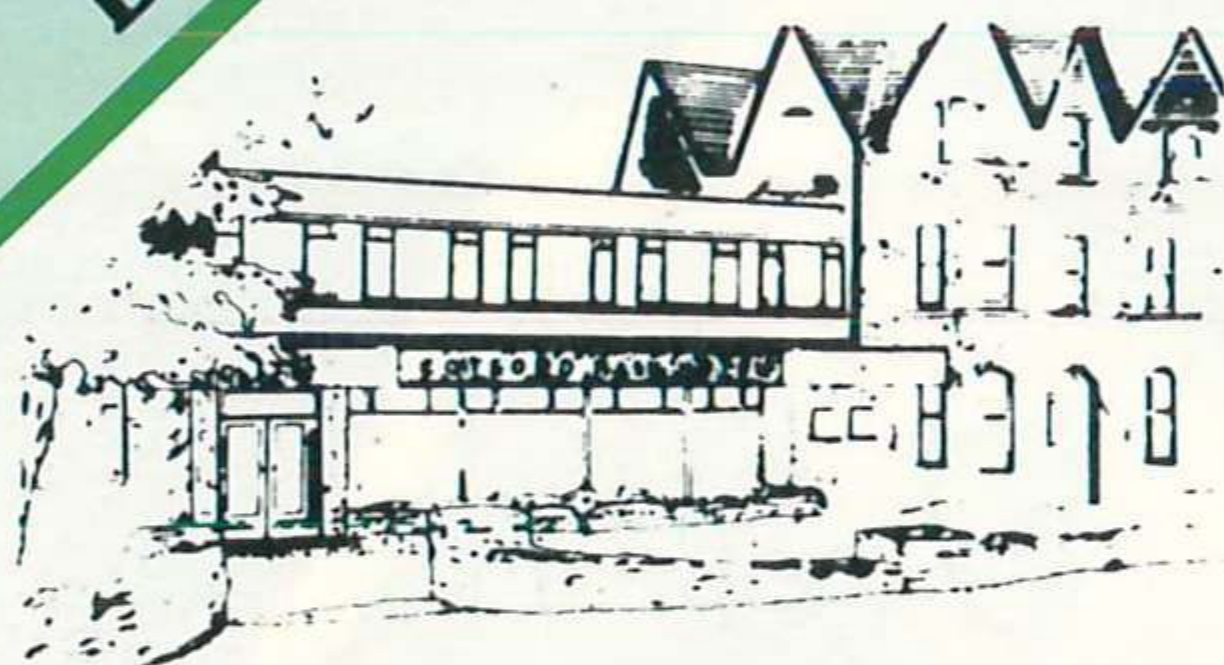


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So programmes do not need to be old to command a good price, the governing factor is availability. That is why today's issue, which you are reading now, could be worth keeping.

Programme collecting is an absorbing subject. Anyone can start by saving the programmes from their local club and indeed that is the way most collectors originally get into the passtime.

The next step is to make a collection of all your team's games in a season both home and away so that you have a complete record of every game played.

Some people get the collecting bug by trying to get one programme from each of the 92 clubs in one season. This can be achieved by applying directly to the clubs concerned or more interestingly by visiting all 92 grounds in person to watch the games . . . From Plymouth to Carlisle and Newcastle is quite a trip around England.

Another idea for beginners is to try and obtain a programme from your local or favourite club from each season since the war. This can of course be expanded to embrace even earlier years but the older the programme the more difficult they are to obtain.

Still it is fun tracking them down and you will be surprised where they can turn up. In old curiosity shops, second-hand book shops and such like. It all adds to the enjoyment and sometimes you get far more satisfaction in tracing a valuable edition in this manner than by purchasing it from a dealer or another collector.

There are also the specialist collections such as Cup Final programmes, or internationals or even Testimonial programmes. These are often found to be extremely interesting as they do not usually follow the normal programme format, and the editorial content on the player concerned can often provide new and varied information on his playing

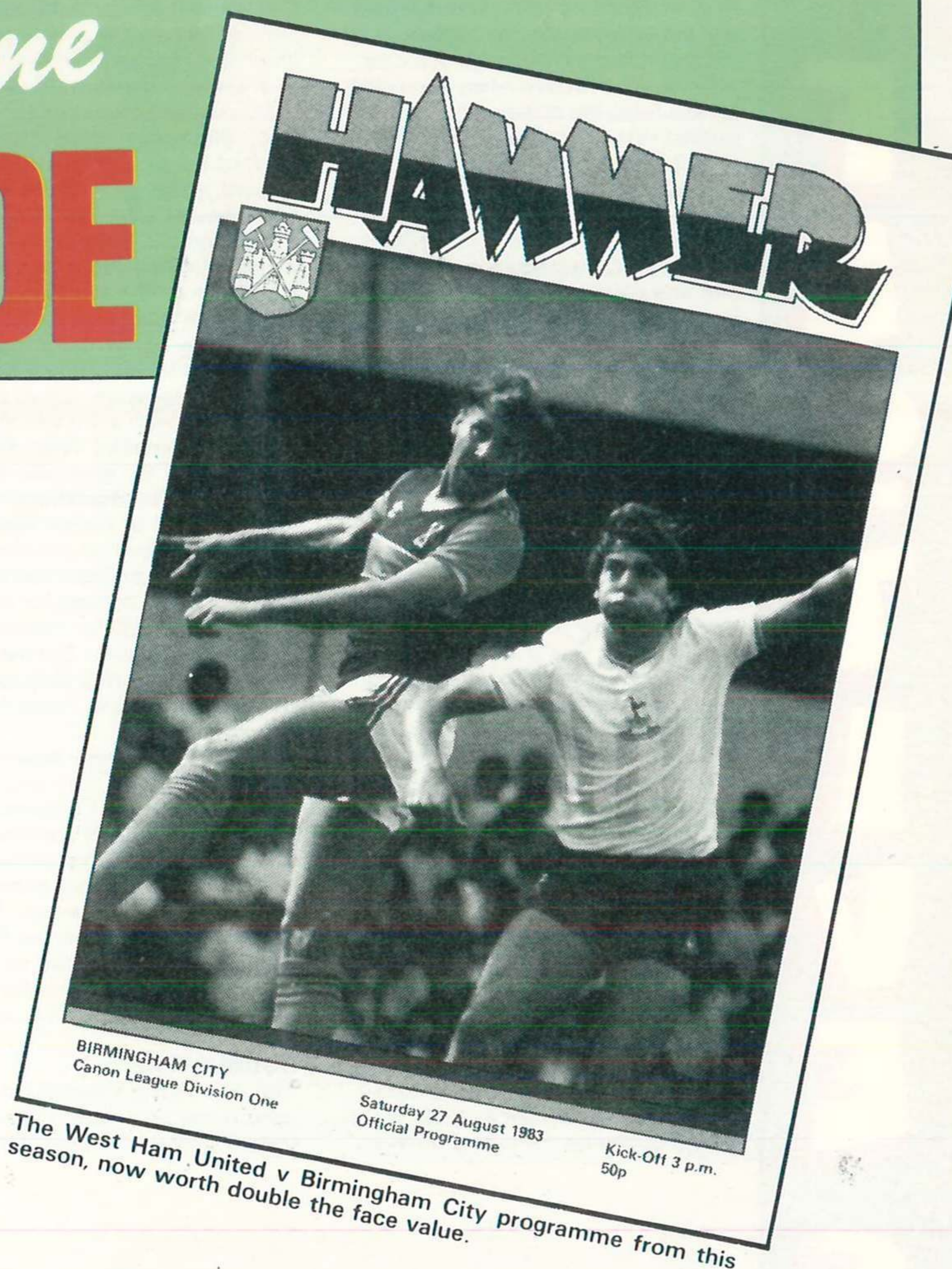
career.

The 'Penny Black' of the programme collecting world is the 1923 F.A. Cup Final programme. That was the first final to be staged at Wembley stadium and featured the famous 'white horse incident' when the pitch was cleared of spectators by a mounted policeman to enable the game between Bolton Wanderers and West Ham United to commence.

Surprisingly though that programme, although a treasured collector's piece — and indeed Wembley Stadium issued a re-print some three or four years back — which is also hard to obtain now — is not nearly so rare as the Cup Final programme from the previous year.

The programmes from that 1922 final, staged at Stamford Bridge, when Huddersfield beat Preston North End 1-0 with a Smith penalty and indeed the 1924 Wembley final between Newcastle United and Aston Villa are now very valuable commodities.

If you are thinking of starting a collection or are in fact an avid collector then a trip to the Giant New Year Programme Fair at the Great Western Royal Hotel, Praed Street, London W.2, on Sunday 8th January could prove well worth while.



This is the seventh such fair and is expected to attract over 1,000 collectors from all over the country. There will be programmes from every Football League club available as well as many non-League and some valuable pre-war items.

Prices of programmes can range from 10p upwards and there will be special introductory packs of ten new programmes for 50p for the youngsters.

There will also be an Exhibition section where you will be able to see many extremely rare programmes as well as a display of famous players' shirts, caps and medals.

It is always interesting to flick back through the editions of yester-year and remember again the great names of Matthews, Finney, Ditchburn and the likes. The club programme is itself an historical record and you can also trace the development of programme production. From the black and white editions of the sixties to the full colour glossies of today.

The show by the way starts at 10.30 a.m. until 4.00 p.m. and the admission charge is 50p.

THE FESTIVE SPIRIT

CHRISTMAS isn't the same any more. How many times you heard that said and yet when related to League football it is most definitely the case.

Gone are the days when you could escape from the bedlam of over excited kids firing their latest anti-parent devices at you and beat a healthy retreat to the comparative safety of the terraces at your local football club. There was no better place on a Christmas morn to sup a pint and work up a healthy appetite for the traditional lunch that was to follow.

And after the feast there was always the return fixture to be played on Boxing Day, again another excuse to withdraw from the confines of this great family occasion and indulge in the great tribal ritual.

There was simply nothing like a good game of football to blow away that bloated feeling and tune one up for the evening's drinking session. The traditional feast of football over the festive period was a must for every self respecting male chauvenist and the record attendances echoed this fact all the way to the bank.

Yes those were the days, the days when football sometimes turned Santa Claus, and provided some of the most bizarre scorelines.

The very first Football League match to be played on Christmas Day was in 1889, when **Preston North End** entertained **Aston Villa** in a top of the table clash. Preston the League Champions won 3-2 and went on to retain their title.

RAMPANT CANARIES

But there was nothing normal about the programme staged in 1963, which turned out to be the record breaking

Christmas of all time. On the 25th December that year **Fulham** — Jimmy Hill and all (yes the Jimmy Hill), annihilated **Ipswich Town** 10-1 in a First Division game at Craven Cottage.

Meanwhile across London at Upton Park, **West Ham United** were being crushed 8-2 by a rampant **Blackburn Rovers**, while up at Maine Road, **Manchester City** were putting paid to any aspirations **Scunthorpe United** might have had about goodwill to all men, with an 8-1 scoreline in the Second Division.

Just how barmy these rogue results were could be judged just two days later when **Ipswich** turned the tables on **Fulham** with a 4-2 win at Portman Road and incredibly **West Ham** shrugged off the ignominy of that home defeat by **Blackburn** to beat their rivals 3-1 at Ewood Park.

Christmas spirit of one kind and another had seemingly had its effect as it had done throughout history. Way back in 1896 for instance **Walsall** crashed 12-0 against **Darwin** and at Christmas 1930, **Hull City** celebrated a 10-0 win over fellow Tykes **Halifax Town**.

But if you are really looking for a Christmas Cracker then how about **Norwich City**. On Christmas Day 1940 the **Canaries** put 18 goals past the poor **Brighton** 'keeper without reply.

Mind you there were some extenuating circumstances. For a start Brighton arrived at Carrow Road with only five players and had to recruit the balance of the side from the crowd before the game could be started.

DOUBLE TIME

And don't think Yuletide football is all about freak scorelines. When **Jim Oakes** lined up for **Port Vale** for the

Boxing Day fixture at **Charlton** in 1932 he had no idea he was destined for the record books. But the game had to be abandoned and by the time it was replayed in the spring **Jim** had been transferred to **Charlton Athletic** and turned out for them against the **Vale**, so in effect playing for both sides in the same fixture.

The most energetic performance however must be that of the legendary **Len Shackleton**. He played for **Bradford Park Avenue** on the morning of the 25th 1940 and then popped down the road to play for **Bradford City** in the afternoon.

He was able to do this as during the war years it was so difficult to field a team that clubs were allowed to use guest players, but it was certainly one in the eye for many of today's pampered stars who complain they play too many games.

Alas in 1959 football submitted to the changing social pattern and Christmas Day football was scrapped. To many it was an inevitable progression to others a sad loss.

New England team boss **Bobby Robson** for example remembers those hair raising days with nostalgia: "I must say as a player I enjoyed the all-action Christmas, although it is better now that it has been reorganised," he admits.

"It used to be very hard playing four or even more games in the space of eight days. I remember playing Manchester United at Fulham one Christmas Day in thick clawing mud, jumping on the train and playing at Old Trafford the next day on a rock hard surface."

No Christmas isn't the same any more Bobby is it?



Bolton

A-Z

Part 14 — Tony Pullein

POWERAKER, Charles. Charles Foweraker's first official job with the club was as gate-man in 1895. During the first world war he became assistant secretary and in 1919 he was appointed secretary-manager. He built the team that won the F.A. Cup three times in the 'twenties and he remained in charge until handing over to Walter Rowley in 1945. He thus completed a wonderful 50 years' association with the club.

GILLIES, Matt. Matt joined the club during the last war and established himself at centre-half in the immediate post-war seasons. He moved on to Leicester in 1952 and later became manager of that club. He also managed Nottingham Forest.

League record:

		Aps.	Gls.
BOLTON	1946/47	27	1
	1947/48	25	—
	1948/49	32	—
	1949/50	41	—
	1950/51	14	—
LEICESTER	1951/52	5	—
	1951/52	14	—
	1952/53	34	—
	1953/54	38	—
	1954/55	16	—
		246	1

GOALSCORING Our club record victory was 9-0 against Loughborough Town in a Second Division game in January 1899. Our highest aggregate total of goals scored in League football is one season was 96 in the Second Division in 1934/35.

Individual records are held by Joe Smith, whose 38 goals in Division One in 1920/21, has never been equalled. Nat Lofthouse holds the record for scoring most League goals for the club — 255 between 1946 and 1961.

GOWLING, Alan. Alan was signed from Newcastle United for £120,000 in 1977 and spent just over four years with the club. He was capped at England under-23 level during his early days with Manchester United and moved on to Huddersfield for £60,000 in



1972. Newcastle paid £70,000 for him in 1975. After leaving Burnden Park, Alan joined Preston N.E.

League record:

		Aps.	Gls.
MAN. UTD.	1967/68	4(1)	1
	1968/69	2	—
	1969/70	6(1)	3
	1970/71	17(3)	8
	1971/72	35(2)	6
HUDDERSFIELD	1972/73	42	17
	1973/74	45	24
	1974/75	41	17
NEWCASTLE	1975/76	41	16
	1976/77	36	11
BOLTON	1977/78	14(1)	3
	1977/78	6(2)	—
	1978/79	36	15
	1979/80	24	1
	1980/81	41	10
	1981/82	40	2
	1982/83	37(3)	5
PRESTON	1983/84	—	—
		467(13)	139

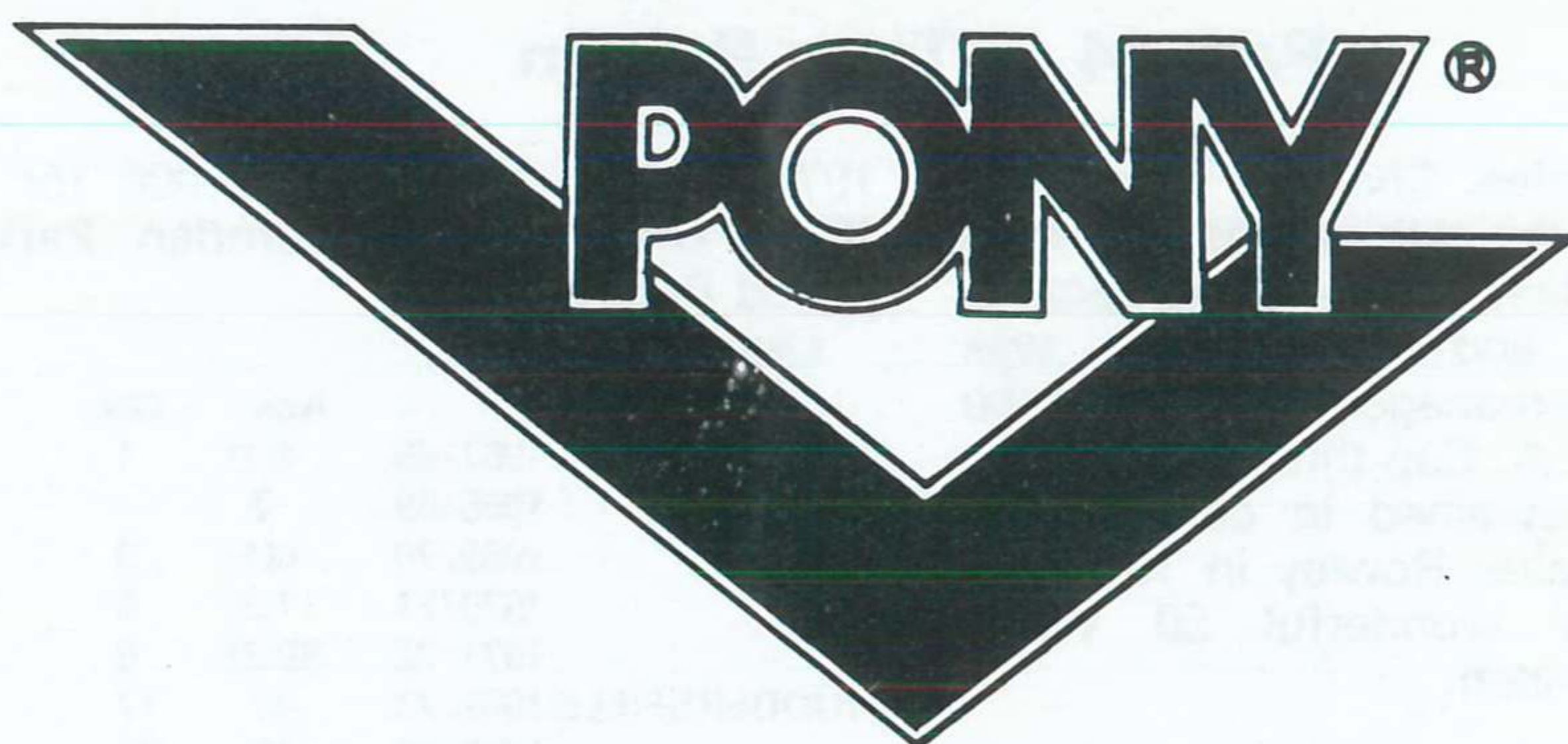
GREAVES, Ian. Ian Greaves was Bolton's manager from 1974 until 1980. His first managerial appointment was with Huddersfield in 1968 and two years later they won the Second Division championship. In 1974 he joined Bolton as assistant-manager but, within weeks, took over as the boss. After several near misses, he took us back to Division One in 1978. He left when we were relegated two years later.

Following a spell as Hereford's assistant-manager, Mr Greaves took over at Oxford in December 1980. He left in February 1982 to become manager of Wolves but, when the club was sold, the newcomers shabbily refused to continue his contract. He is now manager of Mansfield.

Mr Greaves spent his early playing days with Manchester United, playing in the 1958 F.A. Cup final. He later moved on to Lincoln City and Oldham.

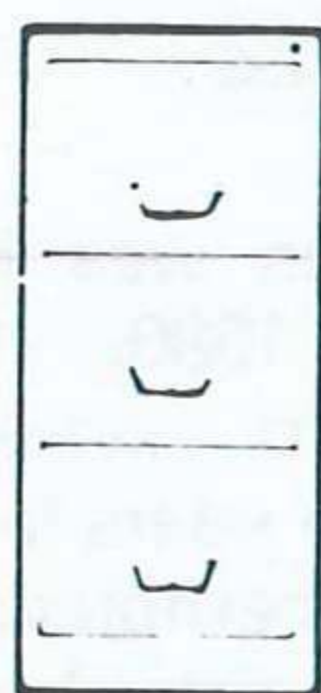
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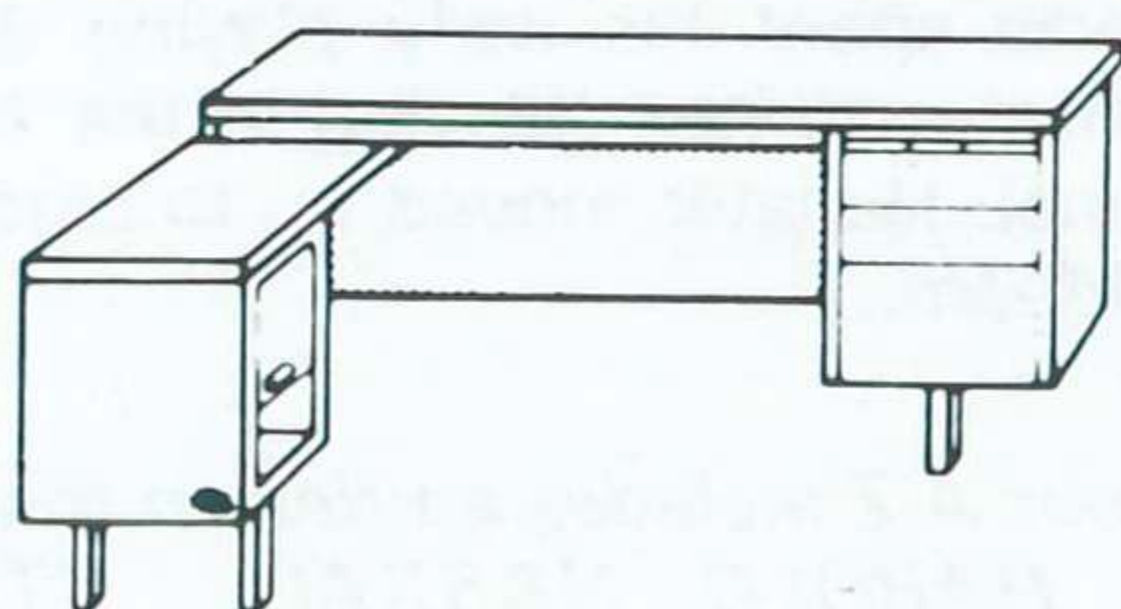
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Plus a personal membership from Phil Roberts (Sales Manager — Cambrian) for the coming year. Pictured L to R. Richard Jones (Cambrian General Manager), Phil Roberts (Cambrian Sales Manager), Alf Davies (BWFC Commercial Manager)



Action

On our way! Wayne Foster pounced to score the first goal in the Mansfield Cup tie.



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CANON LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(UP TO AND INCLUDING SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER 1983)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Oxford United	19	6	3	0	24	11	6	1	3	16	12	40
Sheffield United	19	5	4	0	23	8	5	2	3	14	13	36
Hull City	19	6	2	1	21	7	3	6	1	12	9	35
Walsall	19	7	1	2	20	9	3	4	2	9	16	35
Orient	19	7	2	1	18	7	3	2	4	8	12	34
Bristol Rovers	19	8	1	1	21	10	2	3	4	8	14	34
Burnley	19	8	0	1	28	7	1	5	4	11	16	32
Bolton Wanderers	19	6	3	1	22	8	2	3	4	9	12	30
Wimbledon	18	7	2	1	30	15	2	1	5	10	18	30
Gillingham	18	6	1	2	23	13	3	2	4	9	16	30
Newport County	19	5	4	1	17	13	3	2	4	9	17	30
Lincoln City	19	6	2	1	19	7	3	0	7	7	17	29
Millwall	19	7	1	1	16	7	0	5	5	17	27	27
Plymouth Argyle	18	4	3	1	11	4	2	1	7	10	18	22
Southend	18	4	4	2	16	9	1	2	5	10	19	21
Rotherham United	18	4	2	4	10	9	2	1	5	10	17	21
Wigan Athletic	19	3	2	4	10	11	2	4	4	10	16	21
Exeter City	19	2	3	5	10	17	2	3	4	14	16	18
Scunthorpe United	19	4	3	3	14	12	0	3	6	9	21	18
AFC Bournemouth	19	4	1	4	14	12	1	2	7	10	26	18
Preston North End	19	3	2	4	16	15	1	3	6	8	15	17
Bradford City	18	2	5	2	14	13	2	0	7	10	18	17
Brentford	18	2	5	1	13	11	0	2	8	8	24	13
Port Vale	18	1	2	6	6	11	0	1	8	8	27	6

**CENTRAL
LEAGUE FIXTURES**

Date	Opponents	Goals F A
1983		
Aug.	31 Burnley	4-0
Sept.	7 Newcastle Utd.	0-2
	14 Derby County	0-6
	20 Manchester Utd.	0-2
	28 Sheffield Wed.	1-2
Oct.	4 Liverpool	0-6
	13 Nottingham F.	0-4
	19 Blackburn R.	2-4
	27 Sheffield Utd	1-3
Nov.	9 Aston Villa	0-4
	15 Everton	1-2
	23 Leeds United	2-0
	30 Stoke City	2-2
Dec.	14 West Brom A.	
	21 Newcastle Utd.	
1984		
Jan.	11 Liverpool	
	17 Derby County	
	25 Manchester Utd.	
	31 Sheffield Wed.	
Feb.	8 Nottingham F.	
	15 Sunderland	
	22 Blackburn R.	
Mar.	29 Aston Villa	
	14 Sheffield Utd.	
	20 Burnley	
	28 Everton	
Apr.	2 Leeds United	
	11 Stoke City	
	18 Sunderland	
	25 West Brom. A.	



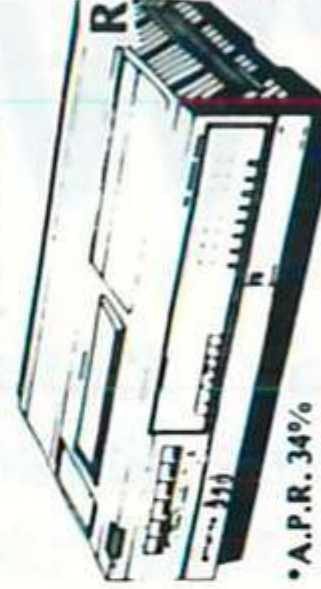
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THIRD DIVISION NEWS

The last Saturday before Christmas, traditionally a bad time as far as attendances are concerned, saw three clubs attract their lowest gates of the season. Port Vale who still have only one league win to their credit went down to Lincoln City at Vale Park with Cockerill scoring the winner in the last minute.

Scunthorpe United defeated Gillingham 2-0 at the Old Show Ground and Southend United beat Wigan with a goal from Shepherd before the day's lowest gate of 1,819.

The highest gate of the day was at Burnden Park for the local derby with Preston North End. The young Wanderers'

side twice held the lead but had to settle for a 2-2 draw.

Bradford City were the highest scorers of the day in a 5-2 win over Bournemouth at Valley Parade. Burnley registered their first away win of the season with a 4-1 scoreline at Wimbledon. Derek Scott, who had been close to joining Bolton earlier in the season, netted twice.

Walsall defeated Brentford with a Brown penalty after half an hour and Sheffield United won 2-0 at Newport County with the division's leading scorer Edwards grabbing both their goals.

Oxford United remain on top of the table after coming from behind to win 2-1 at Rotherham. Former Wanderer Neil Whatmore scored both goals to keep his side well clear. Bristol Rovers lost their first home game of the season to other promotion contenders Hull City and Exeter continued their revival with a 3-2 home win over Millwall who have yet to win away from home.

Orient were twice behind to Plymouth Argyle at Brisbane Road but eventually won 3-2 to keep up with the leaders.

THIRD DIVISION FACTS AND FIGURES

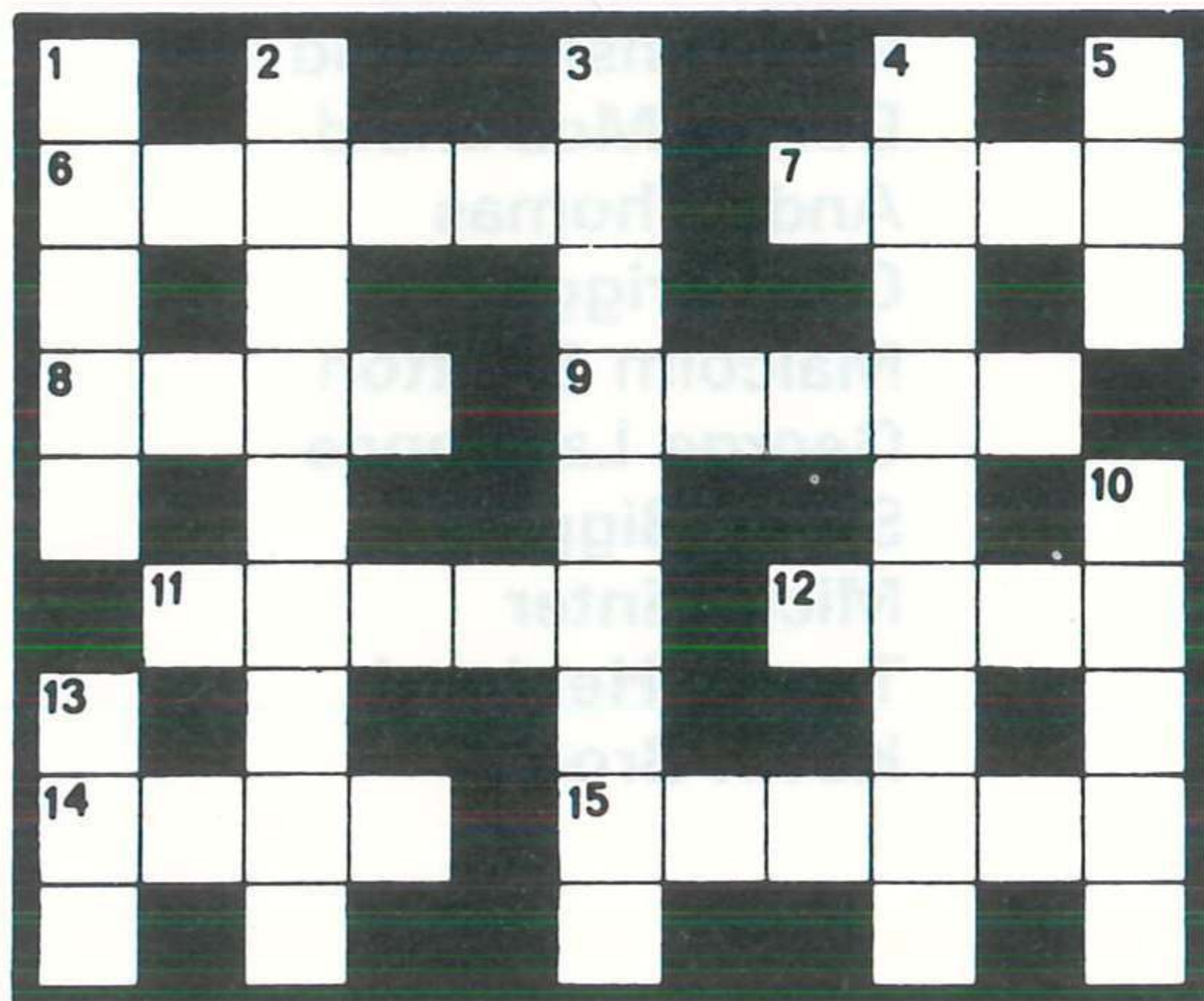
AS AT 17th DECEMBER 1983

Team	Best Attendance	Average Attendance	Leading Goalscorer
BOLTON W.	9,709 v Burnley	5,791	Caldwell 13
BOURNEMOUTH	4,758 v Oxford U.	3,810	Morgan 10
BRADFORD C.	3,548 v Millwall	2,894	Hawley, Haire 7
BRENTFORD	8,042 v Burnley	4,961	Joseph 7
BRISTOL ROV.	7,472 v Sheff. Utd.	5,501	Williams 6
BURNLEY	9,551 v Sheff. Utd.	6,777	Hamilton 12
EXETER C.	4,742 v Walsall	3,418	McEwan 6
GILLINGHAM	6,226 v Millwall	3,910	Mehmet 8
HULL CITY	16,728 v Sheff. Utd.	9,296	Whitehurst, Marwood 8
LINCOLN C.	6,686 v Sheff. Utd.	3,957	Jack 8
MILLWALL	6,709 v Burnley	4,870	Chatterton, Bremner 6
NEWPORT CO.	5,015 v Bristol Rov.	3,445	Aldridge 13
OXFORD UTD.	7,884 v Hull City	6,181	Biggins, Lawrence 8
ORIENT	4,206 v Bristol Rov.	3,292	Houchen 6
PLYMOUTH A.	5,458 v Sheff. Utd.	4,048	Nisbet, Phillips 4
PORT VALE	4,897 v Bradford C.	4,005	Steele 3
PRESTON N.E.	6,661 v Hull City	4,470	Elliott 6
ROTHERHAM U.	5,544 v Burnley	4,396	Kilmore, Gooding 5
SCUNTHORPE U.	4,406 v Bolton W.	2,939	Cammack 7
SHEFFIELD U.	12,441 v Preston N.E.	10,331	Edwards 15
SOUTHEND U.	4,272 v Millwall	3,057	Phillips 8
WALSALL	5,329 v Millwall	3,951	Brown 9
WIGAN A.	4,858 v Hull City	3,503	Taylor 6
WIMBLEDON	3,821 v Oxford U.	2,804	Cork 13

CROSSWORD No. 14

ACROSS

6. Famous manager who was born in (and hammered in goals galore for) Middlesbrough . . . though his name doesn't rhyme with it (6)
- 7 & 12 *ac.* One of soccer's boxes (4-4)
8. It's usually the offside one! (4)
9. Forward — — — Maybank moved from Fulham to Holland whereas . . . (5)
- 11 & 4 *dn.* . . . this is one of the midfield men who hopped from Holland to The Hawthorns (5,9)
12. See 7 *across*
14. — — — Black shot to the fore with Aberdeen in 1983 (4)
15. Clubs give them to youngsters with potential (6)



DOWN

1. Defensive midfielder who played his 250th first class game for Burnley in 1983 (5)
2. One of the Manchester United men seen in the World Cup finals in Spain (9)
3. Long-in-the-game ex-England man; previously with Bolton, he was a summer mover to Mansfield (9)
4. See 11 *across*
5. The first name of a former England Manager (3)
10. Striker who played under Tommy Docherty at QPR then moved to one of "The Doc's" old clubs, Porto (5)
13. Exeter City can be seen in it (3)

Answers to No. 13: **ACROSS:** 1 & 4 *dn.* Keith Edwards (Sheffield United), 5. Grey, 6. marked, 8. Walker, 9. winger, 10. Durban, 12. Dean, 13. point. **DOWN:** 1. Kim, 2. taking on, 3. Serella, 4. See 1 *across*, 5. Gilberto, 7. Ardiles, 11. net.

PICK-NICK No. 14

Solve this cryptic clue to a club's nickname and then identify the club:

WHAT YOU'D EXPECT FROM 'THE GUNNERS'

Answer to No. 13:
DALE, ROCHDALE

ANSWERS IN THE NEXT PROGRAMME

Puzzle Page

QUICK QUIZ No. 14

1. In 1983 Roy Race was transferred from Melchester to what other Rovers?
2. What was stolen from Hampden Park in March 1983?
3. Who captained Sheffield Wednesday, Rotherham and Cardiff to promotion in recent seasons?
4. How many League goals were scored in 1982/83?
5. Who are "The Borderers"?

Answers to No. 13

1. Athens, 2. 1981, 3. Johnny Morrissey (to Everton, 1962), 4. Barnsley, 5. Workington (1951-77).

MIXED DOUBLES No. 14

Re-order the letters in each of the words

SINNED and **DONGED**

to find the names of two men called "Tony"

Answers to No. 13: BARNES, AITKEN

ON THE BALL No. 14

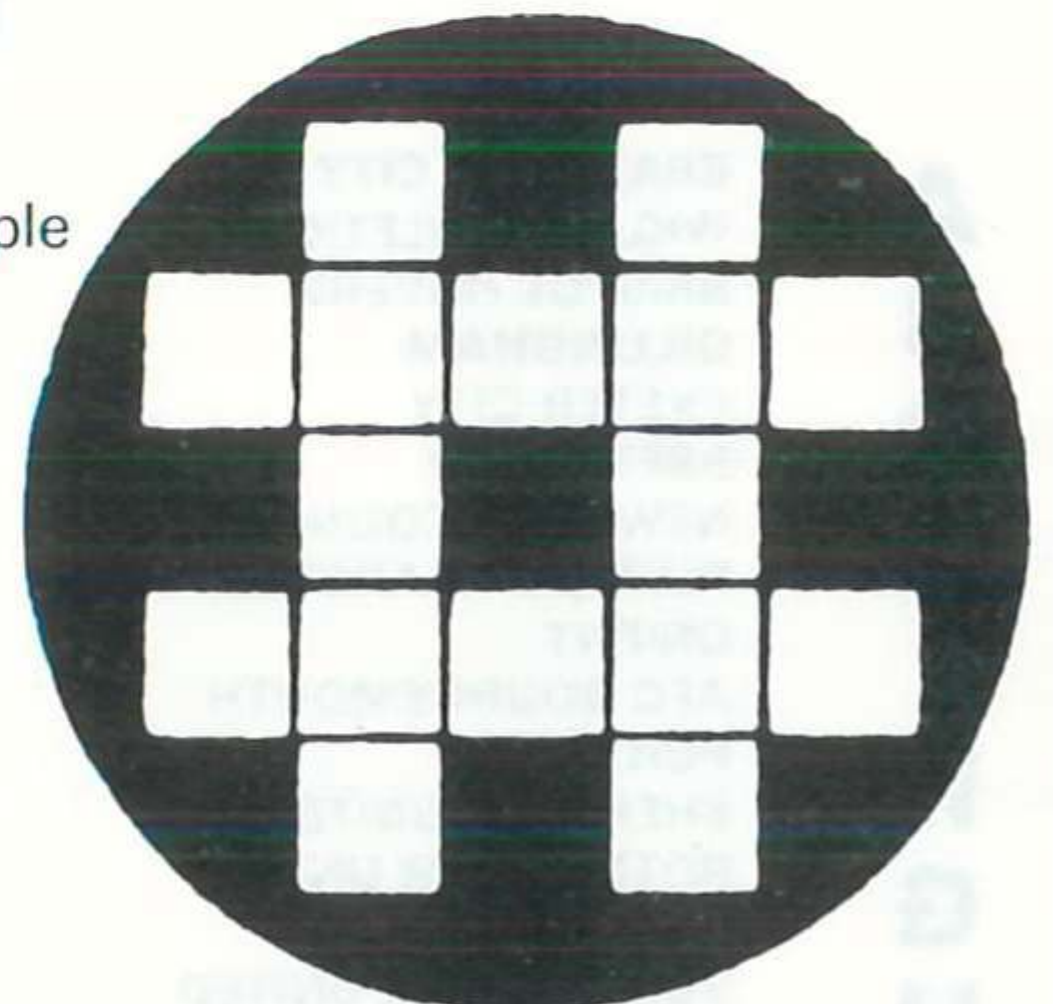
Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.

They're always on the Town!

They're in the net

City of Juventus

Ashcroft as an example



Answers to No. 13: DALLY, CLYDE, LEEDS, DALEY.

TEAMS

BOLTON WANDERERS

White & Navy Blue

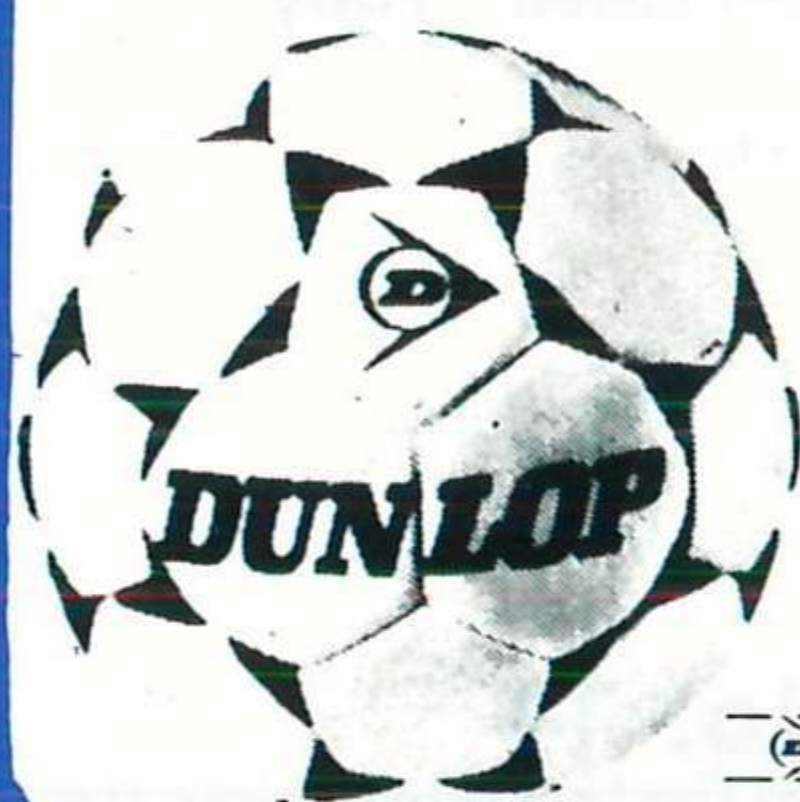
Simon Farnworth	1
Brian Borrows	2
Ray Deakin	3
Warren Joyce	4
Gerry McElhinney	5
Peter Valentine	6
Steve Thompson	7
Jeff Chandler	8
Wayne Foster	9
Simon Rudge	10
Neil Redfearn	11
	12

OXFORD UNITED

Yellow & Blue

Steve Hardwick
Paul Hinshelwood
Bobby McDonald
Andy Thomas
Gary Briggs
Malcolm Shotton
George Lawrence
Steve Biggins
Mick Vinter
Trevor Hebbard
Kevin Brock

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DUNLOP SPORT

TODAY'S REFEREE:

ALAN SAUNDERS (Newcastle-upon-Tyne). Commenced refereeing with local junior and senior leagues in 1968, then progressed to the Northern League and the Football League List. Refereed the Northern League Cup Final in 1976 and 1979, an England v. Scotland (Fire Services) match in 1974. He was Senior Linesman at European Cup matches in 1976 and 1978, the Quarter-Final of the F.A. Cup in 1977 and also Scotland v. Finland in 1976.

A married man, with one son, he is a Supervisor for the Housing Department. Enjoys swimming and running, plays five-a-side football and enjoys refereeing local Youth and Boys' Club competitions.



LINESMEN:

K. J. BREEN (Liverpool) Red Flag
J. A. LEWIS (Wrexham) Yellow Flag

HALFTIME SCOREBOARD

A	BRADFORD CITY	I	SOUTHEND UNITED	Q	NORWICH CITY
B	WIGAN ATHLETIC	J	LINCOLN CITY	R	IPSWICH TOWN
C	BRISTOL ROVERS	K	WALSALL	S	SOUTHAMPTON
D	GILLINGHAM	L	BURNLEY	T	WATFORD
E	EXETER CITY	M	WIMBLEDON	U	SUNDERLAND
F	BRENTFORD	N	MILLWALL	V	WEST BROMWICH ALBION
G	NEWPORT COUNTY	O	ARSENAL	W	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS
H	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	P	BIRMINGHAM CITY	X	EVERTON
	ORIENT		ASTON VILLA		HUDDERSFIELD TOWN
	AFC BOURNEMOUTH		TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR		MANCHESTER CITY
	PORT VALE		LIVERPOOL		OLDHAM ATHLETIC
	SHEFFIELD UNITED		LEICESTER CITY		LEEDS UNITED
	ROTHERHAM UNITED		LUTON TOWN		CHESTERFIELD
	HULL CITY		WEST HAM UNITED		BURY
	SCUNTHORPE UNITED		MANCHESTER UNITED		ROCHDALE
	PRESTON NORTH END		NOTTS COUNTY		HALIFAX TOWN